

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, below the title, and above line 1, please amend the previously inserted following paragraphs:

--CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

Applicant claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 of German Application No. P42 22 289.3 filed July 7, 1992. ~~Applicant also claims~~ The present patent application is entitled to claim priority as a Divisional Patent Application under 35 U.S.C. §120 of U.S. patent Application Serial No. 08/362,604 filed March 22, 1996 which is a 371 of PCT/EP93/01711 filed July 2, 1993. The international application under PCT article 21(2) was not published in English. Serial No. 08/362,604 has issued on July 23, 2002, as U.S. Patent No. 6,423,516.--